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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS, et al. Defendant.	Case No. 08-CR-0307-JM **JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE MOTION HEARING**

THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AND JOINTLY MOVE THE COURT, by and between all the parties, for an order vacating the currently scheduled motion hearing of March 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., and continuing it to April 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The parties believe it would be in the interest of justice to continue the motion hearing in this matter in order to further discuss this matter which may result in a resolution of the case without trial.

Therefore, the parties jointly request and agree as follows:

1. The defendants' motion hearing shall be continued from March 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. to April 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
2. The time is excludable pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.
3. All defendants are in custody and consent to the continuance.

So stipulated and moved.

DATED: March 5, 2008

s/ Daniel Casillas
Attorney for Defendant
MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS

DATED: March 5, 2008

s/ Siri Shetty
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